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VIA ECF AND HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Judge William H. Pauley III
Daniel Patrick Moynihan—United
States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1920
New York, New York 10007

**RE: *Peixoto v. Securities and Exchange Commission,*
No. 14-cv-8364 (WHP)**

Dear Judge Pauley:

This law firm represents Jordan Peixoto, the plaintiff in the above-referenced matter (hereinafter, “Plaintiff”).

We respectfully write to request that Your Honor stay this action in light of Defendant Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) Division of Enforcement’s (“Division”) Motion to Dismiss the related SEC administrative proceeding against Plaintiff Peixoto (the “Motion”). A copy of the Motion is attached hereto for your convenience. The Division filed its Motion earlier today with the SEC Commission in which it requested that the Commission dismiss the charges against Mr. Peixoto in the SEC administrative proceeding. Given the claims asserted by Mr. Peixoto in the instant action, a decision by the Commission to dismiss the related administrative proceeding would render the instant action moot. Accordingly, Plaintiff Peixoto requests a stay of this action—including the scheduled December 17, 2014 initial pretrial conference—pending the Commission’s ruling on the Motion.

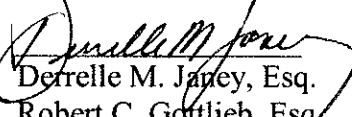
The parties have conferred and the SEC by its counsel in this proceeding before Your Honor concurs with this request.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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